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ALLOBSERVE XMAS

CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND SOCIETIES PLAN VARIOUS FETES.

WILL NOT FORGET POOR

Planning for Entertainments, Goes Hand in Hand With Relief Work for Less Fortunate.

The observance of Christmas in song and story and gift giving will be taken up tomorrow and Thursday by all the churches and schools of the city. The observances will take various forms and each institution will have a part in celebrating the day.

The Normal school holds its Christmas celebration tonight. The faculty will give a reception for the student body and all former students of the school. The reception will be held in the library rooms and the decorations and all festivities of the evening will be appropriate to the season.

Schools Arrange Services.

The high school will hold its exercises at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A splendid program has been arranged, which includes music by the glee club, solos, a playlet by one of the English classes and songs by the German class. In the grade rooms and in the ward buildings the Christmas exercises will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Each room will give an individual program, and in the primary grades the children will be given a Christmas treat. In many of the rooms Christmas trees and holiday decorations have been placed.

St. Patrick's parish school will celebrate the occasion by giving a program at the school tomorrow afternoon. The program will consist of songs and recitations, and at its close there will be a Christmas tree distribution and the giving of a treat by the Rev. Father Niemann.

Churches Observe Yuletide.

The cantata "Santa Claus at Grandma's" will be given at the First Methodist church by the children of the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school. This will be followed by a visit of Santa Claus and a treat for the children.

The First Christian church has made a departure this year from the usual Christmas, and designates its celebration as "White Gifts for the King." On Thursday evening a program will be given at the church. Several new features will be included in the program.

Every one attending will bring a gift for the poor. These gifts have previously been arranged. One class will bring chickens, others flour, potatoes, and various eatables, while others bring clothing and toys. Every gift is to be wrapped in white paper and the committee from the church will join with the charity board in the distribution of the supplies.

Gave to Belgians Instead.

The First Presbyterian church will limit their celebration to a literary and musical entertainment to be given tomorrow evening at the church by the Sunday school. Last month the church and Sunday school gave \$300 to the Belgian relief fund, and included in that amount what had been set apart for the usual Christmas celebration at home.

The Buchanan Street Methodist church will hold a short program with a Christmas treat and Santa Claus for the little folks at the church Thursday night.

The First Baptist church will celebrate by bringing its congregation and their friends together for a Christmas dinner which will be served in the church from 5:30 to 8:30 Thursday evening. Nearly 700 persons are expected and members of the church and Sunday school and their families and many others in the city who are not affiliated with any church have been invited.

The charity board has been working the past two weeks to see that no family in the city will be without a Christmas dinner and other comforts of living. The names of about forty families have been given in to the board and these will be supplied with food and clothing.

In addition to this the clubs, guilds and societies have been busy to provide cheer for some one less fortunate, and with the individual giving no one in the city will be without a Christmas treat.

Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter, Helen, left this morning for Kansas City, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Welch's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch.

STATE AIDS FARM CULTURE

County Need Pay But 60 Per Cent of Fall Exhibit Premiums.

Thirty per cent of the cash premium awards made for the better exhibits at the annual show of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association in Maryville last October has been paid by the state. County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson this afternoon received a check from the state auditor for \$151.65 to represent this percentage. The total cash paid out in premiums last fall was approximately \$500.

This is the first time the county association for the promotion of farm and home culture and improvements has received assistance from the state. Although it has not been definitely decided what disposition will be made of the state fund, it probably will be set aside for cash premiums at next fall's annual farm show.

The executive committee of the association will meet within a few days. Superintendent Oakerson said, when it will decide this matter. The committee consists of Superintendent W. M. Oakerson, G. L. Willey, James Robinson, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Paul Sisson, E. E. Williams, Prof. John E. Cameron and Miss Hettie M. Anthony of Maryville.

The last state legislature passed a bill providing for the assistance to county associations of this nature.

LIVESTOCK SELLING WELL

Cattle and Sheep Bring Slightly Better Prices—Hogs Lower.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 21.—There were signs of life in the cattle market Thursday and Friday, and an adequate test would have shown a slight advance. Today receipts are light at all points. Seven thousand head here, and the market is strong to 15c higher on killing grades of cattle than the low point of the recent break, stockers and feeders 15c to 25c higher. The capacity of the market for fat cattle will be limited this week and next, and if there is any advance it will be because the run is light.

Poultry is now having its inning. Commission men say there will be a fair run of fat cattle in January, in which event there will not be much of an advance in prices. After January the run will drop off, according to authorities, and there will be a rise in prices. At the oil mills there are fewer cattle on feed than last year, but the Texas mills expect to put many more cattle on feed, and will eventually exceed last year's feeding, provided they can get the cattle.

A feature here last week was the purchase of several trains of feeding cattle to go to Oklahoma, buyers being forced by lack of cattle in Texas to change their usual custom of buying there. Short fed cattle are coming. Some near prime steers had a bid of \$9.50 here last Tuesday, were sent to St. Louis and had to sell there at \$9. Other cattle forwarded in search of a better market sold lower at destination than bids here. Top quarantine steers today brought \$7, Oklahoma steers weighing 1,004 pounds. Bulk of stockers and feeders sell at \$6.75 to \$7.65, one drove of 1,100-pound feeders today, choice fleshy white faces, at \$8.15, said to be 40 cents higher than last Thursday. The killers would have bought these cattle today at the price.

Hogs have been selling close to steady for several days. The market opened 5c lower today, but the finish was steady to strong. This has been the course of the market each day for a week, indicating latent strength. Chicago has had too many hogs, and prices there are at present slightly lower than prices here. Top here today is \$7.20, bulk of sales \$6.95 to \$7.15. Receipts are running rather light, except out of recently quarantined districts, and the market has probably touched the low point for the winter.

Sheep and lambs are selling 10 to 25c higher today, following several days of extreme sluggishness late last week, due to marketing of quarantined stuff at Chicago, and to bad mutton outlet. Lambs broke worse than sheep, but there appears to be genuine recovery today, several lots of lambs bringing \$8.25, although not strictly choice, ewes worth up to \$5.60, light weight yearlings \$7.50. Receipts are 6,000 head, and the run will be light here indefinitely, as feeding is light in Kansas City's territory.

Miss Elizabeth Evans left this morning for Titusville, Fla., to join her father, J. M. Evans, and together they will spend the remainder of the winter in the south.

PLAN MORE MEETS

UNIVERSITY TO SHOW ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT COUNTY.

HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

First Depiction in Washington Building—Also Social Center Sessions and Basket Ball Game.

Forty-nine stereopticon slides depicting agricultural extension work at the University of Missouri and twenty-four slides of the university publicity bureau will be shown tonight in the high school auditorium. It is the initial one of seven "boosts" for the university, planned for the next two weeks in Nodaway county by the Nodaway county club of the university.

Prior to the slide depictions, the organization of auxiliary "social center" clubs will be formed, beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight. It is as a result of a movement launched a few days ago to create a greater interest in such work by the high school students.

A basket ball game between the better players of the high school and of

slides at the State Normal school for tomorrow has been canceled, according to Charles E. Kane, who is managing the university "boost" meetings through Nodaway county.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PROGRAM

Christmas Entertainment to Be Given Tomorrow Night at Presbyterian Church.

A Christmas program will be given tomorrow night at the First Presbyterian church by the children of the Sunday school.

At the time of the sending of the Christmas ship to Belgium the church and Sunday school gave approximately \$300, which was sent for the relief of the Belgians, and with this gift the Sunday school voted to send all money which would be used in giving the children of their own school a Christmas treat.

For this reason the entertainment will be entirely a literary and musical one. The program has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Crawford, assisted by the teachers. It will begin at 7:30 o'clock and is as follows:

Piano voluntary—Bernice Crawford. Opening song, hymnal. Song, "Merry Christmas."

STORES, BUSY MART

RELATED CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BRINGS RUSH TO CLERKS.

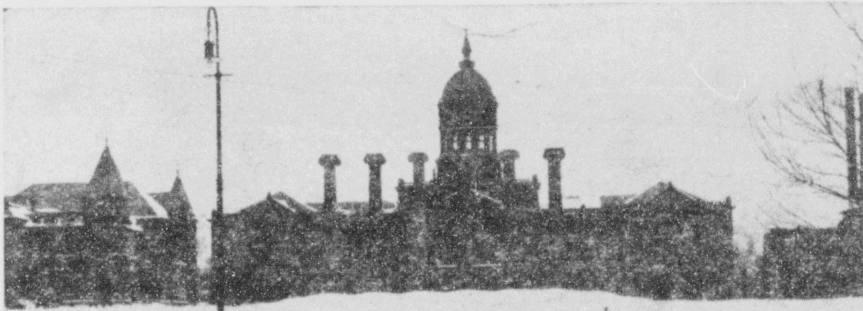
IS IDEAL YULETIDE

Snow and Zero Temperature, Xmas Decorations and Sleigh Bells Create Familiar Air of Dying Year.

The air of the yuletide season, with its snow, ice and Arctic temperature, Christmas decorations of evergreens, candies and variegated trimmings, jingling sleigh bells and the always present rush of procrastinating Christmas shoppers, prevails in Maryville today. The holiday, the big one of a year, when presents of greatly varying value are given and received, apparently has rushed upon the populace of the city unawares, so jammed have the stores become the last two days.

It is especially so in the drug stores, jewelry shops, at the stationers' and at the confectioners' counters. At the postoffice and in the two express offices of the city the near approach of Christmas is apparent by the jam of

WEST CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITY IN WINTER



ONE OF 73 VIEWS TO BE SHOWN AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT.

the high school alumni, most of them now university students, will follow.

In addition to dates already announced for the depiction of the university slides, it has been decided to display them also at Skidmore Friday night, December 25, and at Pickering and Hopkins next Monday afternoon and night. It has not been decided, however, which place will get the night exhibition.

Invite Public.

The general public is invited to attend—in fact, is urged to be present to get a better idea of the work being done at the state university by the

Scripture reading, prayer and response.

Welcome—Allen Demott.

"The Voice of the Bells"—Richard Harkness, Ned Colbert, Raymond Fehr and John Kurtz.

"A Visit from St. Nicholas"—Lorena Gault.

"Rock-a-Bye Baby"—Catherine Gray.

Song, "Ring Out their Chimes."

"Jesus' Birthday"—Marian Gray, Virginia Curfman, Ruth Hughes, Frank Tindall, Ralph Hotchkiss.

"A Christmas Puzzle"—Lula Demott.

"Peace on Earth"—Helen Davis, Beverly Martin, Cornelia Cameron, Thelma Stevenson and Ruth Jensen.

Duet, "We're Nearing the City"—Bernice Crawford, Allen Demott.

"The Gift that Missed its Chance"—Helen Pearson.

Song, "Hear the Bells of Christmas."

"A Christmas Thought"—Jessie Demott.

"The Sweetest Name"—Edward Tindall.

"Kris Kringle"—Henrietta Allen.

Recitation—Jack Gray.

Star Children—Twelve Girls.

Song, "Shine Christmas Star."

"Santa Claus' Middle Name"—Beatrice Fehr.

"The Happy Way"—Frederick Kurtz.

Solo—Forrest Martin.

"December"—Conrad Fehr.

"The Christ Child's Lullaby," solo and chorus, Helen Pearson, soloist.

"The Christmas Heart"—Harry Carson.

Instrumental music—Dietz sisters. Offering.

Song, "Christmas Farewell." Benediction.

CHARITY GIFTS INCREASE

Many Fortunate Contribute Clothing, Shoes and Bedding for Relief Work.

The contributions of clothing, bedding and shoes to the charity board for relief work this week in providing for the city's poor or unfortunate continue to increase from day to day. They are being stored in the city hall, and from there are being distributed where most needed. The contributions, as a rule, consist of slightly used articles, some perfectly new and unused, while others have seen some wear.

With the thirty or more basket dinners planned for Christmas by the charity board and by the relief being carried on by several of the churches of the city, it is believed by charity board officers that the needy of Maryville will be fairly well taken care of this Christmas.

However, it is the plan of the charity board to continue the relief work throughout the winter wherever necessary. For that reason the appeal for clothing, bedding, shoes and non-perishable food will be continued.

Disturbed Peace; \$15.

Chester Gilbert was fined \$5 for being drunk and \$10 for disturbing the peace in police court Saturday, after he had pleaded guilty to both charges. He was committed to jail on failure to pay.

The contemplated depiction of the

parcels of various sizes and weights, some destined to travel many miles to the recipient and others bound but for a few miles.

Display Many Gift Things.

All of the shops are making especially attractive displays for Christmas, and holiday lines were never more fully displayed or more moderately priced than this season. The Christmas green and red are seen everywhere, and in spite of the war and the talk of high prices, hundreds of gifts are offered at prices within reach of even the most restricted purchaser.

That many people are fashioning gifts at home this season is evidenced by the quantities of cotton and wool for crocheting which are passing over the counters. Quantities of ribbon, linen and lace are also being sold for the manufacture of the hand-made gift, which, with its personal touch, is always so welcome.

Toys Are Plentiful.

But for the woman who has no time to make things, or for the man who cannot, the stores are offering all sorts of suggestions. If not limited as to price the finding of suitable gifts may be accomplished with the utmost celerity, and even financial limitations are not keenly felt this season, so large and varied are the assortments shown.

The toy department is always especially fascinating, and here are shown all sorts of things calculated to delight the childish heart.

Mechanical toys for the boys are shown in wide variety, while skates, sleds and footballs suggest the outdoor sports which appeal to the school lad.

Books for All People.

Quantities of books also are being sold this year and are always popular gifts. Special displays of books for children are being shown and indicating that publishers are paying more regard than formerly to the tastes and needs of small folks, to whom Christmas day is especially significant.

In the jewelry stores gift suggestions are shown in endless variety. Diamonds, silver, cut glass, leather goods, watches, bracelets and rings are all sold as appropriate to the holiday, and never were displayed so many novelties calculated to delight the feminine heart.

GIVES ESTATE TO THREE SONS

Mrs. Elizabeth Neeley, Quitman, Appoints Albert W. Neeley, Administrator.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Neeley, who died at her home in Quitman recently, was filed in probate court late yesterday. She names a son, Albert W. Neeley, as administrator. With the exception of \$10 each to two sons and a daughter and \$1 each to several grandchildren, all the estate goes to the three sons, William L. Neeley, Lafayette D. Neeley and Albert W. Neeley, who remained with the mother up to the time of her death.

Return to Stanberry.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Tibbetts of Stanberry, who have been visiting Misses Elizabeth and Mary Q. Evans, left yesterday for their homes.

MOTHER, 77, SANE, SAYS JURY

Child's Effort to Get Guardian for Estate, Falls in Probate Court.

Mrs. Nancy Clymens, 77 years old, of near Hopkins, was declared to be of sound mind and in every way capable of managing her business affairs by a jury in probate court late yesterday afternoon, after a deliberation of more than three hours. The contest resulted when Charles Clymens, one of her ten children, attempted to have a guardian appointed for his mother. He alleged that she was of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs.

The estate in the controversy consists of 120 acres of farming land owned by her, following the death of her husband, J. Clymens, about ten years ago, and 80 acres owned jointly by her and a son. All is situated about two miles northwest of Hopkins.

The contest is said to have resulted after a controversy over the father's estate ensued between some of the children. Two of the sons, who live out west, were not present.

Probate court was adjourned yesterday until January 4, when some unfinished business of the November term will come up for settlement by Judge W. H. Conn. The next regular term begins in February.

WOMAN SLIPS; INJURES SPINE

Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson Hurt by Fall Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson of West Eleventh street fell yesterday, and in the fall sustained a severe spinal injury. Mrs. Hutchinson went to the woodshed for kindling and slipped and fell, just as she started out of the door. Beside the injury to her spine, Mrs. Hutchinson was badly bruised and suffered internal injuries.

TODAY IS SHORTEST DAY.

Sun Was Farthest from Northern Hemisphere at 11:23 o'clock This Morning.

The sun made its shortest orbit of the entire year today. At 11:23 o'clock this morning, central time, according to astronomers, the sun had reached its farthest point from the northern hemisphere. As a matter of fact, however, though December 22 is considered the shortest day, astronomers say that from last Saturday until the end of Christmas day, Friday, each day will be of the same length—nine hours twenty-seven minutes.

Yesterday was the end of the autumn season and the beginning of winter.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE ATTRACTS.

First Methodist Choir Gives Two Fine Musicales.

The special Christmas musical service given Sunday morning and evening by the choir of the First Methodist church was splendidly rendered and pleasing to the big congregation attending.

At the morning service the choir gave the cantata "The Hope of the World," by Schnecker. The solo part taken by Mrs. Charles Moore and the chorus were both unsurpassed.

In the evening a double quartet sang two numbers and the Rev. G. S. Cox sang the solo "The Christmas Message," by Wooler, with violin obbligato by Miss Edith Wilson. The choir sang the anthem "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Neidlinger.

WABASH REDUCES FARE.

Beginning Yesterday, One-Way Passenger Rate to St. Joseph Is Cut to \$1.25.

Effective yesterday the one-way passenger fare between Maryville and St. Joseph via the Wabash and Great Western was reduced from \$1.40 to \$1.25. Comparative reductions likewise were made to Kansas City from all points in Nodaway county which the Wabash serves. The reduction was made following an appeal made last fall by the Commercial club.

The cut in rate was made jointly by the two roads concerned in the traffic between Maryville and the Missouri river points. Until last summer a still lower rate was in effect, it being \$1.12 from Maryville to St. Joseph. The Wabash-Great Western rate between those two cities is still higher by 33 cents than between the same points on the Burlington.

The new schedule provides these rates to St. Joseph and Kansas City:

| | St. Joe. Kan. City |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Maryville to..... | \$1.25 |
| Burlington Junction to 1.42 | \$2.89 |
| Elmo to..... | 1.58 |
| Conception Junction to 1.12 | 2.36 |

Will Arrive from Oklahoma.

Miss Frances Smith, teacher in the city schools of Perry, Okla., will arrive in Maryville Thursday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith.

TONIGHT FERN THEATRE

"The Ruby of Destiny"

SIX ACTS. A STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. "A Winter's Tale" in Three Acts

TO INCREASE ARMY

BRITISH ADD TO FIGHTING HORDE BY SPRING.

'500,000 READY THEN'

Allies Prepare to Continue War Campaign in Flanders—Germans Restore Communication in West.

London, Dec. 22.—In an interview given a London representative of the Paris Humanite, David Lloyd George, chancellor of exchequer of Great Britain, says:

"Before spring a half million fresh British soldiers will join those already in France and Belgium."

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Germans are restoring the lines of communication in France and Belgium.

DR. NASH MUCH BETTER.

Condition Today Good—Permanent Recovery Is Expected.

The condition of Dr. G. A. Nash, who has been at St. Francis hospital in a critical condition, following an operation on last Thursday morning, is greatly improved today. He has been steadily improving since late last night and the attending physicians now have hopes of his complete recovery.

TEMPERATURE MAKES RISE.

Mercury Past Day Ranged Between 5 and 15 Degrees Above Zero.

The weather is moderating slightly after a week of zero temperature, according to observations made by J. R. Brink, official weather recorder. At the daily reading at 7 o'clock this morning the maximum for the preceding twenty-four hours was 15 degrees above zero and the minimum 5 degrees above zero. The twenty-four hours preceding showed a minimum temperature of 1 degree below zero and a maximum of 18 above.

REMOVE SNOW FROM ROADS.

Farmers Heed Appeal of County Engineer to Keep Roads Good.

In response to County Highway Engineer John H. Clary's appeal to remove the snow from the middle of the roads and thereby keep the public highways in good condition, many farmers over Nodaway county have been using drags along roads abutting on their property. It is said to be of untold benefit at present in keeping the highways readily passable and also will lessen the depth of mud which is bound to result when the snow melts.

The city likewise has been trying to remove some of the snow obstruction about Maryville. Property owners generally in both the business and residence section have aided much in keeping the streets and sidewalks passable.

Speaking of the benefits of this method one farmer said:

"Last winter quite a number of farmers hitched to their drags after each snow and dragged the roads. It was an experiment then, but it accomplished all that could be hoped for. Roads treated in this manner were kept in much better shape than those on which the snow melted. If the snow is dragged off before it melts, the water will run off to the side and under the snow which is at the side, leaving a dry strip for travel in the center."

"And then in the spring of the year when the snow is all melted the road is dry and hard and the rains which come run off to the side without soaking in. Then the roads which are dragged do not soak up the water. Consequently when the ground freezes it does not heave and crack, but is firm and will shed the spring rains."

Asa Nash of Watonga, Okla., is in Maryville, called here by the serious illness of his brother, Dr. G. A. Nash.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight.

Auction Sale

DAILY

2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

R. P. HOSMER AUCTIONEER

Raines Brothers

JEWELERS & OPTICIANS 109 WEST THIRD STREET

Big Dance

W. O. W. HALL

Wednesday, December 23

EVERYBODY INVITED ADMISSION 50C LADIES FREE

FORSYTH'S

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL for WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Fancy Dressed Turkey | 22 1/2c |
| Fancy Dressed Ducks | 17 1/2c |
| Fancy Dressed Geese | 15c |
| Fancy Dressed Chickens | 15c |
| Porter House and Loin Steaks | |
| extra fancy | 22 1/2c |
| Round Steaks | 22 1/2c |
| Prime Rib Roast | 16c |
| Chuck Roast | 16c |
| Boiled Meat | 12 1/2c |
| Pork Loin, roast or chops | 17 1/2c |
| Pork, Ham, Steak or Roast | 17 1/2c |
| Pork Shoulder Steak | 15c |
| Pure Pork Sausage, our own make | 15c |
| Oysters, the good kind, per quart | 50c |

Celery, lettuce, mince meats, nice bottled goods things to make your Christmas dinner a treat.

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Buys the Best and Sells the Best.

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U. S. ARMY FLIER DIES IN MISHAP

Lieutenant F. J. Gersner Drowns
Off California Coast.

TWO MACHINES FALL TO SEA.

Pilot Rescued by Another Military
Aviator Whose Ship Also Meets Disaster While Making Run From San Diego to Los Angeles.

Ocean Side, Cal., Dec. 22.—Lieutenant F. J. Gersner, observer in one of the six United States army scout airplanes that started on a flight from San Diego to Los Angeles, was drowned in the sea ten miles north of this place. Captain L. R. Muller, pilot of the wrecked machine, was rescued by Captain L. W. Patterson, another army aviator, whose aeroplane had been wrecked near where Lieutenant Gersner met his death.

Captain Patterson saw the wreckage of Muller's machine in the water and summoned aid. Muller was rescued, badly bruised by the fall and exhausted with his efforts to keep afloat. Gersner's body was recovered. He was the eighteenth aviator to give his life in the interest of government aviation.

Four of the six machines that entered the flight were brought to the earth near here. The other machine reached Los Angeles in safety. Stormy weather and bad air conditions were held responsible for the accidents.

The aeroplane were to have made the flight back from Los Angeles today to report the number and disposition of troops maneuvering in the vicinity of San Diego.

The contest was for a trophy.

CHURCHES LIGHT "ROLLERS"

Demand State Start Inquiry Into House of David Colony.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 22.—St. Joseph and Benton county churches took a hand in the demand for an investigation of charges of alleged immorality in "King" Benjamin's Israelite House of David colony.

Resolutions were adopted unanimously by men's classes of a number of Sunday schools and directed to Governor Ferris and Attorney General Fellows.

The resolutions pointed out that prosecuting attorney O'Hara is counsel for the House of David and that he is attorney of record for the "Flying Rollers" in a number of pending suits.

BANKS RAISE GIFT QUESTION

Federal Reserve Board O. K.'s Christmas Presents.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The federal reserve board has considered a question raised by several banks whether under the new federal reserve act they would be permitted to make Christmas presents to employees out of the funds of the bank, as has been the practice of many of them. After referring the matter to the legal advisers of the board, it has been decided finally that any donations of cash direct or the use of it for the purchase of presents for faithful employees, if kept within reasonable limits, will be tolerated as "compensation."

Suit Against Coal Railroad Dismissed

New York, Dec. 22.—The government's Sherman law monopoly suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and a number of other defendants engaged in the mining and transportation of anthracite coal was dismissed by Judge Charles M. Houder in the United States district court.

Reports Revolt in Russia.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Petrograd police have arrested a great number of men and women on account of a revolutionary plot.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Gulford Pastor Here.

The Rev. L. M. Kirby, pastor of the Methodist church of Gulford, is visiting in the city, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbard.

Is Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Cash Evans of Parnell was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph yesterday. She underwent an operation this morning.

School to Hold Social.

A pie and a box supper will be held at the Grand View school house, near Parnell tonight by Miss Hazel Rybolt, teacher.

Out of consideration for our lady salespeople,
this store will not be open evenings before
Christmas

The Buy Store

Kaines
MARYVILLE, MO.

With Little Prices

This store will be closed all day Friday

Do You Know Your Wife?

Well enough to select a Christmas present that will please her without asking her questions regarding same? We would be pleased to show you several hundred articles, that would please any housewife. Ideal presents for Wife, Husband, Son, Daughter, or Friend. Chafing Dish Sets, Egg Sets, Ramekin Sets, Carving Sets, Scissor Sets, Nut Sets, Serving Dishes, Serving Trays, Vegetable Dishes, Casseroles, Fancy Pocket Knives and Razors, Community and Rogers Silverware, 25 and 50 year guarantee.

It will pay you to call at our store while our assortment is complete.
We guarantee quality and price.

C. A. Barbour
South Side Hardware

You Can Buy and Buy Right at

Nusbaum's

Gifts

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|---------------|----------------|
| Bath Robes | Mufflers |
| Night Gowns | Jewelry |
| Neckties | Sweaters |
| Handkerchiefs | Shoes |
| Socks | Leggings |
| Suspenders | Suits |
| Garters | Overcoats |
| Gloves | Pants |
| Shirts | Suit Cases |
| Hats | Traveling Bags |
| Caps | Trunks |

All up-to-date goods of latest designs, lower prices than can possibly be obtained at any other place.

To Visit Grandparents, Maryville yesterday to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Walter, who is attending school in Kansas City, arrived in Mrs. Lafa VanBriggle.

If He Smokes--

A Can of Sweitzer's Will Please Him

Any man who smokes will certainly appreciate a can of **Sweitzer's** hand-made Cigars.

Every man who receives a can of Sweitzer's Cigars as a Christmas gift will have pleasant remembrances of the giver—for their freshness and excellent quality.

Sweitzer's

HAND-MADE---CIGARS

\$1 for a Can All Dealers

A Visit to Our

China Department

Will help you in selecting a Suitable Xmas Gift

Schumacher's

Open Evenings Until Xmas

Water Consumers Attention!

Water consumers are requested to come to the City Water Work's office, City Hall, and pay their water rent.

Owing to the company not being able to see each consumer personally, this request is made so that all collections will be made by the first of the year.

Christmas Buyers' Guide Community Silver

Pie Knives, Hollow Handled Knives and Forks and a full line of flat Tableware at prices that will please the most exacting buyer.

Table
Cutlery



Diamond Edge Carvers are guaranteed to be satisfactory and range in price from **A Dollar and a half to Five Dollars.**

LISK Self Basting
Roasters are the Best because they are sanitary and scientifically correct.



You cannot have your oven dainties cooked as you would like them if you do not use a **CASSEROLE**. Let us show you these, We have them in price from **\$1.75 to \$2.50**

Nickel Plated Baking Dishes, Chafing Dishes, Aluminum Salt and Pepper Sets and a full line of Aluminum ware.

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New Year's Night Dance.

Mrs. William Foster and the Friday Evening Dancing club have issued invitations to a dance on New Year's night at the W. O. W. hall.

Eastern Star to Meet.

The Eastern Star will meet in Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight. A good attendance is desired in the lodge work.

Miss Crandall Hostess.

Miss Emma Jane Crandall gave a dinner Sunday complimentary to her guest, Miss Flossie Gillespie of Shenandoah, Ia. Plates were laid for Miss Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gorton of Barnard, Miss Gertrude Kirch, Newton Butts of Hopkins and the hostess.

Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers, living south of the city, gave a dinner party Sunday noon, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Miss Laura White and Miss Mary Herwick.

Lodge Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, which was to have been held Thursday afternoon, has been postponed until Thursday of next week, when the occasion will be a social meeting featured by the opening of the Christmas box and the serving of a luncheon.

Perrin House Party.

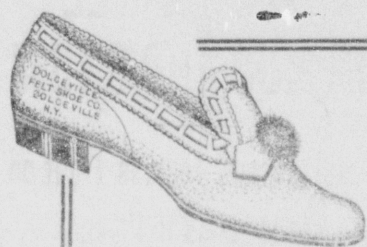
Mrs. Alice R. Perrin will entertain the members of the family during the Christmas holidays, the entire party including her daughter, Mrs. D. R. MacLeod, and family of Hutchinson, Kan.; her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrin of San Francisco, who arrived Sunday; Lona Perrin of Des Moines, Ia., who will be here Thursday, and Miss May Growney.

Ward-Burnett.

Miss Mary A. Ward of Holden and Ernest B. Burnett of this city were married yesterday at 1 o'clock at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch, the Rev. Mr. Finch reading the marriage service. Mr. Burnett and his bride will be at home for the present at the home of Mrs. Ella Shipp, on West Second street. Mr. Burnett is the night engineer at the municipal water plant, and came here recently from Whitesville.

Former Schoolmates Meet.

A pleasant occasion and one that was fraught with the memories and reminiscences of school days, was held last Wednesday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Griffith of Hopkins, when five former schoolmates of Mrs. Griffith, together with their husbands, gathered at the Griffith home to spend the day. The company included Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes of Maryville, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray of St. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Sargent of Hopkins, Mrs. T. H. Mayhew of St. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Christy of Maryville and the hosts. An elaborate dinner was served at noon. The place markers bore the insignia of the St. Joseph Female college, St. Joseph, which the women of the party attended, and on their cards the maiden name of each was inscribed. The names were Mattie Speary Gray, Mol-



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lie Daniels Holmes, May Donlin Sargent, Mamie Jeffries Mayhew, Alice Bond Christy and Belle Ford Griffith. Following the dinner, Mrs. Griffith read an original poem to the old school and gave a toast to its director, Dr. E. S. Dulin. Mrs. Gray then gave a toast to "The Old Girls," and Mr. Griffith responded with one to "The Husbands." Mrs. Holmes gave a toast to "Our Children," and the remainder of the time was given over to the recalling of school day life and experience. By request of the hostess each of the party wore a piece of jewelry which was a favorite adornment of the college days. Mrs. Christy wore the medal she won for scholarship while at the college, Mrs. Griffith wore the medal she won as the best in the housekeepers' class, and Mrs. Sargent wore a ring given her as second prize in the housekeeping department. The others wore jewels which were especially prized at the time they first became acquainted. On account of business affairs Mr. Mayhew was unable to be present.

Morrison in Florida.

A Christmas treat of a big box of kumquats was received yesterday by

Mrs. A. M. Hopper of South Main street from Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison of Monticello, Fla. Mrs. Hopper distributed the fruit among the old friends of the Morrisons. On account of Dr. Morrison's health, which has been very poor this fall, he and his wife left Chicago several weeks ago for Florida to spend the winter in the warmer climate.

Court Toel Here.

Court Toel of Little Rock Ark., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel.

There are more than 200,000,000

chickens in the United States. There are 5,000,000 turkeys and almost 10,000,000 geese and ducks. The total value of all these fowls is better than \$125,000,000.

Get Permit to Wed.

A marriage license was granted late Saturday afternoon in the office of the recorder of deeds to Charles Irwin, 28 years old, of Maryville, and Myrtle Lane, 24 years old, of Bedford, Ia.

A box of California grown lemons—great big yellow fellows—was received by Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans yesterday from her brother, W. E. Estes of Upland, Cal.

Minnesota Buys Cattle Here.

Village Dale, a 16-months old Shorthorn bull, one of the best, and two young Shorthorn heifers were shipped to Manuel Crass of Adrian, Minn., yesterday by E. Ogden & Son, one of Nodaway county's leading stock breeding firms. The sire of Village Dale, Imported Villager, at one time sold for \$3,500.

Mr. Crass was here about a week ago to make the purchases.

State Takes Charge of Pearson.

Albert Pearson, taken into custody Friday by county authorities, follow-

ing his escape three weeks ago from the state colony for feeble-minded and epileptics at Marshall, has been taken in charge by a state official and returned to the Marshall institution.

Frank Buck Ill.

Frank Buck has been very ill for several days at his home, just south of the city limits. His condition today is serious.

Here from St. Paul.

Blaine Archer of St. Paul, Minn., is in Maryville to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer.

Compliment to Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. J. R. Brink was the hostess of a delightful informal thimble tea yesterday afternoon, given in compliment to Mrs. E. E. Thomas of Des Moines, Ia., who is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Finch. The guests were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. R. J. McDougal and Mrs. Robert Finch.

The Misses Halasey Entertain.

The Misses Anna Marjorie, Nellie and Mary Halasey entertained the J. W. G. A. B. club Saturday evening at their country home west of the city.

NOTICE To Property Owners

Now is the time to have your curb boxes to water connections cleaned out, and covers put on in case of a sudden burst of pipes before the ground is frozen and save added unnecessary expense and trouble. We do such work.

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ON THE DIVIDE.

Miss Maude Winslow, teacher at the Roschill school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winslow, living near Ravenwood.

Miss Audrey Phillips of St. Joseph arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her grandfather, Hanson Froyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meeker are the parents of a son born Sunday morning. Mrs. Meeker was formerly Miss Ruth Brown of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jansen spent Sunday at the home of Tom Coulter, near Arkoe.

A box and pie social was given at

Arkoe Saturday night for the benefit of the Belgian Relief fund. About \$5 was taken in.

Mrs. Nelson Hanson is visiting relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Walter Coulter and daughter, Virginia are visiting Mrs. Coulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flitzer of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter are the parents of a daughter born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolin and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swinford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart were Maryville visitors Saturday.

John Ambrose, a student at Columbia university returned home Saturday

to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ambrose.

Mrs. A. P. Kidder and daughter, Claire, were visiting in Maryville Saturday.

High grade Illinois Lump, Egg or Nut Coal, well forked. \$4.75 to \$5 per ton. Burlington track or delivered. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart, tf.

This year's yield of apples in the Ozark fruit belt is one of the largest ever known and the quality and size unequalled in previous years. Apple shipments over the Frisco during the season totaled 2,650 car loads. It is estimated that other railroads handled an additional 1,000 cars. Many growers are waiting for better prices and have placed thousands of barrels in cold storage.

Miss Bertha Snapp of Kansas City arrived in Maryville last night to visit her mother, Mrs. John Snapp.

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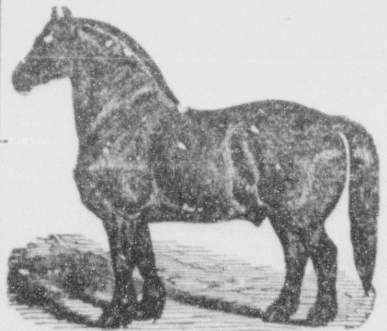
Roses
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Want horses 5 to 12 years old, 15 to 16 hands high and weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Must have good bone and middles. They may be plain in quality and with just fair flesh. Any color except light grays. Now is the time to get rid of your surplus work horses. No leggy or light boned horses wanted.

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ARMIES BATTLE IN MUD AND SNOW

Russians and Teutons Fight on
White Fields in Poland.

WEATHER IS BITTERLY COLD.

Opposing Forces in France and Belgium Contest Wet and Slushy Ground Foot by Foot—Czar's and Kaiser's Claims Widely at Variance.

WAR BULLETINS

The German emperor, according to late advices, has gone to the front in the western theater of the war, where the general attempt by the allies to force the Germans backward has been going on for several days.

Both German and French official statements clearly show that operations of great severity are in progress, but they differ with regard to the results achieved.

While all the world is awaiting the outcome of the battles in Poland and Galicia, few details are being made public, probably because no definite decisions have been reached.

London, Dec. 22.—In Poland and Galicia battles are being fought between the Russians and the German and Austrian allies amid deep snow in bitter cold. In Belgium and northern France, the Germans and the French, British and Belgian allies are contesting the mud fields, foot by foot.

No news of any decisive gain came from either arena. The Russian and German claims continue to be directly contradictory.

The Germans in Poland again are making a fierce attack toward the capital, and the Russians are making a stand against them on the east bank of the Bzura river, thirty miles west of Warsaw.

Hold Strategic Line.
Grand Duke Nicholas' army here holds a natural strategic line fifty miles long, running, roughly, north and south, along the east banks of the Bzura and Rawa.

The Petrograd reports claim that the German force in North Poland has retreated across the boundary into East Prussia in a northwesterly direction. It is asserted also that the Austrian advance through the Carpathians to the north has been checked and the attempt of the Przemysl garrison to break through the lines repulsed.

According to this report the Austrians have been driven into the fortifications with heavy slaughter.

Austrians Claim Successes.

On the other hand, claims successes in the Carpathians, but admits that the Russians again occupy Galicia and South Poland in force. Apparently, therefore, the Czar and Przemysl investments are proceeding and have not been broken.

Serious fighting between the Russians and Turks around Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, has been stopped by snow six feet deep and the intense cold, from which the Arabs are suffering bitterly.

Describes Small Gains.
A late Paris official bulletin describes small gains all along the line, particularly in the center, between the Argonne and the Meuse.

British ships have again been bombarding Zebruge and Hoyt, as well as the coast beyond Ostend, where the Germans have established many shore batteries, hidden in the grass and sand.

Political developments in Hungary, whose people are reported to be deeply discontented, because they think that Germany and Austria are failing to give Hungary a fair share of protection, are the subject of much speculation and deep interest in England.

Progress All Along Line by Allies.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Progress all along the line is claimed in the French official statement given out in Paris. There is not one single mention of a German success or a French repulse. Gains, although slight, are recorded in Belgium; between the Lys and the Aisne; in the Champagne country, and in the Argonne. At one point an advance of 1,200 yards is recorded and at another the French made 600 yards.

To Enjoin New Arizona Acts.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Suits to enjoin enforcement of the Arizona prohibition and alien labor laws were brought up here before three United States judges. Wiley E. Jones, attorney general of Arizona, principal defendant in the prohibition injunction case, said he would propose to limit argument on both sides to four hours so that the case might be finished and those interested return home for Christmas.

Woman's Slayer to Hang.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 22.—John Kinzie is a prisoner in the Grundy county jail at Morris waiting to be sentenced to hang for the murder of Mrs. Anna Popokitis. He was found guilty and his punishment fixed at hanging by the jury. He has stoutly denied his guilt.

Christmas Shopper Killed by Auto.
Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 22.—Mrs. W. B. Dow was struck while crossing the street by an automobile driven by Dr. W. D. Farrell, and died in a few hours. Mrs. Dow was doing her Christmas shopping.

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KAISER OFF TO JOIN ARMY FACING ALLIES

German Emperor, Accompanied
by Court, on Way West.

London, Dec. 22.—The German emperor, accompanied by the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the ministers of war and marine and a numerous suite has gone to the western front, according to advices to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen.

His departure for the front is said to have been decided upon against the advice of the emperor's physicians, who strongly opposed his making the trip at this time. The military chiefs, however, insisted that the emperor spend Christmas with the troops, and he decided to do so.

EGYPT TO A D BRITAIN

New Ruler Urges All to Co-operate in
Time of Peril.

Cairo, Dec. 22.—Prince Hussein Kemal, the new sultan of Egypt, has addressed the following rescript to the council of ministers:

"Concerning representative institutions we shall associate the governed more and more with the government of the country, in the realization of which we are assured that we shall find the British government's sympathetic aid. We are convinced that a more precise definition of Great Britain's situation in Egypt by removing all cause of misunderstanding will facilitate the collaboration of every political element of the country."

Evanston Life Savers Rescue 100.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The Evanston life saving station closed for the season. Captain Peter Jensen and his life saving crew of seven Northwestern university students were dismissed from duty until next March, when the station will open for another season. One hundred persons have been rescued from the lake by the Evanston crew since March.

Would Abolish Gretna Green.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—A thorough overhauling of the state laws on divorce and marriage will be sought at the coming session of the legislature. If the changes are made Benton Harbor as a Gretna Green for eloping couples from Chicago and the vicinity will be abolished.

Body of McClung Sent to U. S.

London, Dec. 22.—The body of Lee McClung, former treasurer of the United States, who died in a private hospital in London, will be returned to the United States on board the steamer St. Paul.

RUSSIANS HOLDING GERMANS AT BAY

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—The Russian army is still holding at bay the German column which is seeking to cross the Bzura river at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw, thirty miles away. For four days this German army of 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the right bank. Sochaczew continues to be the German objective in the attempt to reach Warsaw. The Russian forces on the right bank of the Bzura are heavily entrenched. Their artillery is so placed that it commands the river to its junction with the Vistula, eighteen miles north. Southward the Russian line extends to Opoczno, twenty-five miles east of Piotrkow, which recently was evacuated, and forty-five miles east of Szczerzow, where the Russians first opposed the German right.

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CARRANZA TROOPS BEATEN

Meet With Crushing Reverse at
Apizaco and Puebla.

Washington, Dec. 22.—"It appears from late dispatches," says a state department statement, "that the Constitutionalists met a crushing defeat at Apizaco and Puebla."

"It is reported that nine cars of wounded and four dead officers arrived at Vera Cruz. It is said that more were expected."

Further details of an ineffectual attempt by General Blas Olinari, a former federal commander, to capture Piedras Negras, Coahuila, with a force of twenty-five men organized in Texas, were received at the department. General Olinari was killed, eleven noncommissioned officers at Piedras Negras garrison suspected of inclining troops to revolt were executed, and Olinari's chief lieutenant, Chibucio, also a former federal officer, was captured. Two of his men were killed and their bodies publicly displayed at Piedras Negras city hall.

British Subject Released.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Percy Meaker, a British subject imprisoned at Navajo, Sonora, has been released by order of Governor Maytorena under 5,000 pesos cash bond. Meaker's automobile was seized by Carranza troops and used in transporting soldiers, and he was charged with aiding an enemy. He is manager of a ranch owned by interests in New York city.

STRUGGLE ON IN HOUSE OVER PROHIBITION

Washington, Dec. 22.—The final struggle over the Hobson constitutional amendment for national prohibition began this morning in the house of representatives.

Opponents of prohibition were confident that it would be impossible to muster the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the house necessary to send the joint resolution to the senate.

The supporters of the resolution claimed a "substantial majority" that at least would assure victory in the preliminary skirmishes—the vote on the special rule for consideration of the Hobson resolution.

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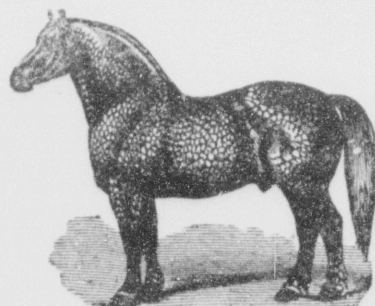
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Graham, Monday Afternoon, December 28.
Gulford, Tuesday Forenoon, December 29.
Barnard, Tuesday Afternoon, December 29.
Hopkins, Wednesday Afternoon, December 30.
Ravenwood, Thursday Afternoon, December 31.

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WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash,
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erels, English strain. W. A. Rhodes,
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2 1/2 miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and
terms see owner on premises. M. A.
LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 12-1mo.

KINDLING WOOD for sale. Route
3, phone 4X. Frank Martin. 17-23

Cap of upland prairie hay at track
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FOR SALE—Furniture; bedstead,
chairs, etc. 222 S. Fillmore Phone
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Miscellaneous.

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, \$5 a cord
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To Give Concert.

A concert will be given at the A. M.
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Page. Those taking part will be Rev.
C. C. Baker, Harry Palmer, Theodore
Lemaster, D. Cariger, Lenora White,
Dorsey Allen, Gloria Johnson, Mrs.
James Malcolm, Mrs. L. White and
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